

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS MAYO TO INTERROGATORY OF
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS
(AAP/USPS-T37-9(B) REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS KIEFER)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the response of witness Mayo to the following interrogatory of the Association of American Publishers:

AAP/USPS-T37-9(b), filed on February 29, 2000, and redirected from witness Kiefer.

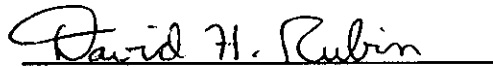
The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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AAP/USPS-T37-9. At footnote 14 on page 34 of your testimony, you state that "[t]o make drop-shipped BPM consistent with drop-shipped Parcel Post, the Postal Service also proposes that mailers using these rates pay an annual \$100 destination entry permit fee." With respect to this statement:

- (b) Please explain the purpose and basis for assessing the \$100 destination entry permit fee.

RESPONSE:

- (b) Please see my testimony at pages 96-98 as revised on March 10, 2000. Please note that the proposed permit fee is \$125.

DECLARATION

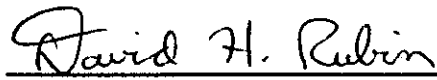
I, Susan W. Mayo, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Susan W Mayo

Dated: March 10, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David H. Rubin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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